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SUBJECT: Comments submitted by DOE-ID Programmatic Safety Review Group on the Preliminary Documented Safety Analysis for the OU 7-10 Glovebox Excavator Method Project and Responses to EPA and DEQ comments on the Conceptual Design Report (EM-ER-02-043)

Dear Mr. Pierre and Mr. Nygard:

As was discussed during the March 21, 2002 conference call, enclosed is a copy of the comments submitted by the DOE review team on the Preliminary Documented Safety Analysis. I am also enclosing a copy of the responses developed for the comments submitted by your agencies on the Conceptual Design Report. Some of your comments were discussed in earlier conference calls.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathleen E. Hain".

Kathleen E. Hain, Director
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RECORD NOTES:

1. This letter was prepared to transmit comments and comment responses on the Pit 9 project to the regulators.
2. This letter was written by Kathleen Hain.
3. This letter/memo closes OATS number N/A
4. The attached correspondence has no relation to the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program.

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